



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM ANTHONY YOUNG**



***WEEKLY UPDATE January 9, 2007***

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***City Council Actions***

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**On Monday, January 8, 2007 The Council unanimously approved recommendations to place (3) new members on the Southeastern Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors (SEDC).** I commend and thank Keannya Hagen, Daniel Gonzalez, and Richard Geisler for agreeing to volunteer their time and effort to help improve and foster economic development in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> District communities served by SEDC. They will be replacing three former members who resigned or term on the Board had expired.

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**On Tuesday, January 9, 2007 the City Council voted to establish a new Audit Committee that will serve as a very important component to addressing the fiscal crisis that has plagued this city for the past few years.** I commend and thank my fellow Council members for appointing me to serve as Vice Chairman of the Audit Committee. I look forward to working with the Council, Mayor and the citizens of my District and throughout the city to resolve the many fiscal issues facing this city while maintaining quality city services and helping to improve the quality of life of all San Diegans.

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***You May Want To Know...***

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San Diego Magazine honored 4<sup>th</sup> District Councilman Tony Young by naming him as one of San Diego's 50 people to watch in 2007. The

magazine views Councilman Young as one of three Councilpersons that are very important to solving San Diego's multi-billion dollar financial problem.  
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**Thursday, January 11, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Jerry Sanders will be presenting his State of The City Address at Golden Hall.** I look forward to hearing his plans and strategies for 2007 and I hope you will attend this very important event for our city.

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**January is the month we celebrate the life and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Many events will be held throughout the city and county. I hope and trust you will support these events to the extent possible. Events scheduled include:**

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**27<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade held in downtown San Diego on Saturday January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 10 a.m.** I want to thank in advance Dr. Robert Matthews and the Parade Committee for giving me the honor of participating in this parade for all San Diegans.

**San Diego's cultural diversity will again be celebrated at the Ninth Annual San Diego Multicultural Festival on Saturday, January 13, 2007.** The festival coincides with the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade at 10 a.m. near Petco Park. The free event will feature a variety of food, entertainment and fun for the entire family. The festival takes place from 11:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m., along the Martin Luther King Jr. Promenade on the north side of Harbor Drive between Market Street and Fourth Avenue.

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**Friday, January 12, 2007 the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual YMCA of San Diego County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast will be held at 6:30 a.m. in the Scottish Rite Center, Mission Valley.** Please call (619) 234-0144 for additional information and to reserve your seat. Michael Brunker and the YMCA staff are to be commended and thanked for carrying on this exemplary community event.

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**Sunday, January 14, 2007 the Christ United Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Community Celebration of the Life and Legacy of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** This outstanding community event will be held at 4:00 p.m. in the church located at 3025 Fir Street. Please call (619) 239-2346 for additional information. Reverend Cornelius Berry and members of Christ United Church is hereby commended for their efforts in honoring the memory of Dr. King.

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**Monday, January 15, 2007 the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Breakfast will be held at 7:00 a.m. at Bayview Baptist Church, 6134 Benson Avenue.**

Pastor Timothy Winters and members of Bayview Baptist Church and the United African American Ministerial Action Council are hereby commended for their efforts in honoring Dr. King.

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**Monday, January 15, 2007 the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. All People's Breakfast will be held at the San Diego Concourse, Golden Hall at 7:00 a.m.**

Staff and volunteers are commended for their efforts in honoring Dr. King.

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**Monday, January 15, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Roy Dixon, Faith Chapel and the San Diego Organizing Project will be hosting a "Walk for Solidarity- a Candle Light Prayer Vigil" at 4999 Holly Drive.**

Please call (619) 527-1224 for additional information. I commend and thank the Bishop and SDOP for their outstanding efforts to honor Dr. King and bring the community together.

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Dr. King stated **"Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."**

An opportunity for you to volunteer your services exists with the many City of San Diego Boards and Commissions. Please visit the City's web site at [www.sandiego.gov](http://www.sandiego.gov) and view the many boards and commissions available for you to possibly serve on. You will find that several members terms are expiring, who is responsible for nominating and appointing members, and what the terms and requirements for service are. Please call Benelia Santos-Hunter at 236-6644 if you are interested in serving as a 4<sup>th</sup> District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission.

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